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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR MILI MOPS LE IS
SUBJ: SOUTH LEBANON

REF: TEL AVIV 7202

1. HAVE PASSED GIST OF REFTEL TO BUTROS. HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO STATEMENT IN PARA 4A REFTEL, I.E., "AS RESULT OF DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS A CEASE FIRE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN SOUTH." HAS NO PROBLEM WITH ISRAELIS DROPPING PHRASE ABOUT RETURN OF CALM. (WE ALL UTTERED AN INSHALLAH AFTER WRITING IT THIS MORNING.)
2. HE SAID GOL MAY ISSUE SIMILAR STATEMENT AT 1000. I SAID ISRAELIS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SIMULTANEOUS STATEMENT. HE ASKED WHEN THEY WOULD LIKE TO DO SO, AND I SAID NO TIME SPECIFIED BUT IT WOULD HAVE TO BE IN MORNING. PERHAPS 1000 WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR THEM TOO. HE SAID THAT HE NEEDED TO REFLECT ON THIS AND WOULD CALL ME BACK IN 45 MINUTES.
3. BUTROS CALLED BACT AT 2300 TO SAY THAT GIVEN FACT THAT LEBANON NOT PARTY TO FIGHTING IT DID NOT WANT TO PUT ITSELF IN SAME POSITION AS ISRAELIS, WHO WERE PARTIES, BY MAKING SIMULTANEOUS AND IDENTICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. HE THEREFORE REQUESTS ISRAELIS MAKE THEIR STATEMENT AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO 1000.

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HE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY SAY AND WILL SUBSEQUENTLY MAKE HIS OWN STATEMENT TO SAME EFFECT BUT WITH DIFFERENT WORDING. HE PROMISED THAT HE WOULD SAY NOTHING TO EMBARRASS ISRAELIS OR JEOPARDIZE AGREEMENT.

4. BUTROS REITERATED REQUEST THAT GOI NOT MENTION TERMS OF CEASE FIRE AGREEMENT AND THAT THEY MAKE THEIR ANNOUNCEMENT

AS LACONIC AS POSSIBLE.

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